



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

## NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Media Advisory

For Event on Monday, December 19, 2016

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## New DWR Environmental Research Vessel Arrives

*Media Invited to Tour Boat, Interview Captains about Mission*

**What:** Commissioning ceremony and tour of DWR's new research vessel, *The Sentinel*, a floating laboratory with a mission critical to maintaining water quality in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay.

**When:** Monday, December 19, 2016 from 11 a.m. to noon.

**Where:** *Delta King* Theater, located at 1000 Front Street, Sacramento. Media should arrive at the *Delta King* Theater for a brief ceremony and informational remarks, followed by an opportunity to tour the vessel, which will be docked within short walking distance.

**Who:** [Mark W. Cowin, DWR Director](#)

**Dean Messer, Chief**, DWR's Division of Environmental Sciences, which conducts the [Environmental Monitoring Program](#)

**Steve Hoback, Construction Manager**, [Jensen Naval Architects & Marine Engineers](#)

**Cindy Messer, DWR Assistant Chief Deputy Director**

**Multimedia:** Photos of *The Sentinel* are available for download at our new [Pixel site](#). [Video](#) and [photos](#) also available for download on our FTS site.

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